Spina, Providence

From: Rubin, Gary I. <GRubin@Hollingsworthllp.com>

Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2019 1:37 PM

To: Spina, Providence **Cc:** Burke, Shaun

Subject: RE: Proposed Clean Air Act Consent Agreement - Lexington Container Company

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Certainly. I will plan to call you at the number beneath your name at 10:00 on February 12th. Thank you.



Gary I. Rubin

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From: Spina, Providence [mailto:Spina.Providence@epa.gov]

Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2019 1:35 PM

To: Rubin, Gary I. **Cc:** Burke, Shaun

Subject: RE: Proposed Clean Air Act Consent Agreement - Lexington Container Company

Mr. Rubin:

Thank you for your response. Could we start the call at 10 AM? Shaun and I have a conflict until then.

Regards,

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From: Rubin, Gary I. <GRubin@Hollingsworthllp.com>

Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2019 1:31 PM

To: Spina, Providence < Spina. Providence@epa.gov>

Cc: Burke, Shaun < Burke. Shaun@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Proposed Clean Air Act Consent Agreement - Lexington Container Company

Ms. Spina:

I am available on February 12th. 9:30 works best for me. Thank you.

Gary Rubin

From: Spina, Providence [mailto:Spina.Providence@epa.gov]

Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2019 1:20 PM

To: Rubin, Gary I. **Cc:** Burke, Shaun

Subject: RE: Proposed Clean Air Act Consent Agreement - Lexington Container Company

Mr. Rubin,

I apologize for the delay in following up to this message. We returned from our furlough this week, and am hoping we can schedule a discussion on Ex. 7(A) - Enforcement Sensitive

. Are you available for a 45-minute to one hour window during one of the following times?

Thursday, Feb. 7 – 9:30 AM – 11 AM, 3:30-4:30 PM Friday, Feb. 8 – 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM Tuesday, Feb. 12 – 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Many thanks,

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From: Spina, Providence

Sent: Friday, December 21, 2018 1:12 PM

To: 'Rubin, Gary I.' < GRubin@Hollingsworthllp.com>

Cc: Burke, Shaun < Burke. Shaun@epa.gov >

Subject: RE: Proposed Clean Air Act Consent Agreement - Lexington Container Company

Mr. Rubin,

Thank you for your call today. As we discussed, we will schedule a time to talk about Ex. 7(A) - Enforcement Sensitive Ex. 7(A) - Enforcement Sensitive

We'll be back in touch in January. Happy holidays.

Regards,

Providence Spina 202-564-2722

From: Rubin, Gary I. <GRubin@Hollingsworthllp.com>

Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2018 2:23 PM

To: Spina, Providence < Spina.Providence@epa.gov>

Cc: Burke, Shaun < Burke. Shaun@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Proposed Clean Air Act Consent Agreement - Lexington Container Company

Thank you.

From: Spina, Providence [mailto:Spina.Providence@epa.gov]

Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2018 2:23 PM

To: Rubin, Gary I. **Cc:** Burke, Shaun

Subject: RE: Proposed Clean Air Act Consent Agreement - Lexington Container Company

Mr. Rubin,

Attached is the fully executed tolling agreement.

Best,

Providence Spina 202-564-2722

From: Rubin, Gary I. < GRubin@Hollingsworthllp.com > Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2018 11:08 AM
To: Spina, Providence < Spina.Providence@epa.gov >

Cc: Burke, Shaun < Burke. Shaun@epa.gov >

Subject: RE: Proposed Clean Air Act Consent Agreement - Lexington Container Company

Attached is the executed tolling agreement.

From: Spina, Providence [mailto:Spina.Providence@epa.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2018 10:26 AM

To: Rubin, Gary I. **Cc:** Burke, Shaun

Subject: RE: Proposed Clean Air Act Consent Agreement - Lexington Container Company

Many thanks. Please send over a scanned PDF of the agreement once it is signed. I'll take care of signatures here and send back the fully executed document.

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From: Rubin, Gary I. < <u>GRubin@Hollingsworthllp.com</u>>
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2018 10:09 AM
To: Spina, Providence < <u>Spina.Providence@epa.gov</u>>

Cc: Burke, Shaun < Burke. Shaun@epa.gov >

Subject: Re: Proposed Clean Air Act Consent Agreement - Lexington Container Company

We will be executing the tolling agreement.

On Dec 19, 2018, at 9:07 AM, Spina, Providence < Spina. Providence@epa.gov > wrote:

Mr. Rubin,

I am writing to firm up our plans to speak on Friday. Have you had a chance to speak with your client yet?

I'm in the office all day – please give me a call if it would be easier to touch base by phone.

Best,

Providence

Providence Spina

202-564-2722

From: Spina, Providence

Sent: Friday, December 14, 2018 2:52 PM

To: 'Rubin, Gary I.' < GRubin@Hollingsworthllp.com>

Cc: Burke, Shaun < Burke. Shaun@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Proposed Clean Air Act Consent Agreement - Lexington Container Company

Mr. Rubin,

Many thanks for this response. I can hold both of those Friday time slots, but let's circle back once you have had a chance to speak with your client about the consent agreement and tolling agreement, and we have a sense of the scope of issues that need to be discussed. We can decide at that point whether to meet in person or to talk by phone.

I look forward to hearing from you early next week. Have a wonderful weekend.

Providence Spina 202-564-2722

From: Rubin, Gary I. < GRubin@Hollingsworthllp.com>

Sent: Friday, December 14, 2018 11:26 AM

To: Spina, Providence < Spina. Providence@epa.gov >

Cc: Burke, Shaun < Burke. Shaun@epa.gov >

Subject: RE: Proposed Clean Air Act Consent Agreement - Lexington Container Company

Ms. Spina/Mr. Burke:

Thank you for sending the documents. I have not yet been able to reach my client, but I expect to do so in the next day or two. I will let you know about the tolling agreement as soon as I have spoken with the client. As to meeting or a call next week, and I am always willing to have an inperson meeting if that is better, I can set it tentatively for Friday, December 21st at 11:00 or 1:00, if either of those times works for you.

Regards, Gary Rubin

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From: Spina, Providence [mailto:Spina.Providence@epa.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2018 3:00 PM

To: Rubin, Gary I. **Cc:** Burke, Shaun

Subject: Proposed Clean Air Act Consent Agreement - Lexington Container Company

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Mr. Rubin:

I am writing to follow up on our conversation today and also our previous conversations regarding an administrative resolution of Lexington Container Company's violations of 40 C.F.R. Part 59, Subpart F, Control of Evaporative Emissions from New and In-Use Portable Fuel Containers ("Subpart F"). The EPA proposes to resolve these violations through an administrative enforcement proceeding by filing a Consent Agreement and Final Order ("CAFO") with the Environmental Appeals Board. Attached is a draft CAFO for your review and consideration – it provides for a payment of Ex. 4: Ex.7(A) to resolve Lexington Container Company's liability for civil penalties for the Subpart F violations described in the agreement. Also, as discussed on our call, I have attached a proposed tolling agreement.

I would appreciate knowing, by the end of this week if possible, whether Lexington Container Company is willing to enter into the proposed tolling agreement. Also, we would like to schedule a call next week to discuss the CAFO and next steps for resolving this matter. Please let us know if there is a good time next week for us to set up that call.

Regards,

Providence Spina, Attorney-Advisor U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Office of Civil Enforcement, Air Enforcement Division 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Mail Code 2242A Washington, D.C. 20460 mail or 20004 courier

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